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Congressman Don Edwards
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Don:

On the chance that its information on how the FBI can withhold by tricky filing and searching can be of use to you and/or your staff, I've made an extra copy for you of this affidavit I've prepared for one of my FOIA suits. It amplifies what I stated in my affidavit of the 17th of which I sent you a copy. I did not receive the records I use until after I mailed the previous affidavit.

If it is of use and you would like copies of either the exhibits or of all the records from which I selected them, please let me know and I'll provide them.

The copies provided to this other requester did not include the House Select Committee on Assassinations' requests or the responses of the field offices.

You may well know much more than I about the FBI's use of its admats. I have never had voluntary compliance from any such files and none was ever included in any uncompelled search although it is now clear that they are pertinent in my JFK and King assassination requests and litigation.

As My July 16 affidavit shows, even when the search was by order of the attorney general and for an internal investigation by the so-called Office of Professional Responsibility, the searching directives of FBIHQ carefully omitted all admats - and yielded not a single tape.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg